



The Future ... Starts Here

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020

November

Mon 23 Y6 Graduation Photo
Tues 24 Virtual Storytime - Christmas, 11.10am

December

Wed 16 Y6 Graduation
Fri 18 Final Day Term 4 - 1.30pm Dismissal

January 2021

Wed 27 Curriculum Day
Thurs 28 F-Y6 Students Begin School

PRINCIPAL

As we return to **onsite learning** it is interesting to reflect on the remote learning experience and what we can learn from it. We know that our students and families responded **positively and effectively** to the situation and the majority of our students regularly completed their allocated learning tasks successfully and connected daily with their class in their online meetings. We also know that our teachers, support staff and students **developed their digital knowledge and skills** and discovered **new ways of learning**. Many of our students thrived in the remote learning space and many students improved their **organisational and independent working skills**. However some of our students found it difficult to maintain their **interest and connections** and indeed by the end of remote learning the majority of our students were very keen to come back to school and **reconnect with their teachers and friends**.

I believe it demonstrates how important **personal contact is with students** in their learning journey and that teachers and support staff **fulfil a very important role in understanding and nurturing** our students. The subtle nuances of the non verbal and spoken language in the classroom and the many **interactions between the teacher and students** support understanding in a broader sense that digital tools often cannot replicate. **Learning collaboratively** is also very powerful and in the classroom this happens all the time. I understand that we all learn in different ways and as educators we need to understand just how each of our students learn and be ready to catch that **teachable moment wherever possible**. We have learned many lessons over this time and the benefits of using digital resources in the classroom and how they can be integrated into our learning.

On Wednesday afternoon we facilitated an online **Y6-7 transition meeting** with some of our 2019 year six students and our current year 6 students. The year seven students presented to the year six students some of their secondary school experiences. The year six students were then able to ask the year seven students individual questions. At the same time I held an **online meeting with year six and seven students' parents** where we discussed pertinent issues relating to the transition from primary to secondary school. Both sessions were very **successful and supportive** for both students and parents. I would like to congratulate and thank our 2019 year six students and their parents for taking the time to support our year six students and parents. Thank you to Mrs Debono, Mrs Bullen and Mr Jones for conducting the evening.

The final session of our online Pathways to POPS was conducted today. This has been a very successful part of our **transition to school program**. It has been delightful to see our 2021 Foundation students confidently navigating the online environment and interacting with other students! Congratulations to **Ms Garrity and Miss Elissa** for developing and implementing this program.

This week our Foundation teachers have been visiting kindergartens and childcare centres to meet their 2021 students. In the first week of December Foundation students will **attend onsite for an hour transition session** with their teacher and a small group of students. I will conduct the final online **Storytime session on Tuesday at 11.10am** with the theme of Christmas.

Our **Business Manager Mrs Walsh** has been on personal leave in Queensland caring for her ill father since the start of the term. She is checking in regularly but will not be back at school until 2021. I know you will join me in sending your thoughts and best wishes to Mrs Walsh. Thank you and congratulations to **Miss Elissa** who has taken on many extra duties and is doing an excellent job.

Please contact me on Georgina.Daniel@education.vic.gov.au if you would like clarification on anything.

Georgina Daniel
PRINCIPAL



VIRTUAL STORYTIME

November 24 - Christmas

Webex Code and Password:

CODE: 165 509 7751

PASSWORD: POPS

For further information please
phone: 9876-1249

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

Foundation A	Georgia M Henry H	For her fantastic predicting during reading. For his fantastic effort during our 'Thinkboard Task' in math.
Foundation J	Jiaming M	For trying his best with his writing. Keep it up!
Foundation W	Zachariah S Lawrence G	For the fantastic effort he puts into all his school work. You should be really proud! For the amazing effort he puts into all his writing.
1D	Aulay Y Morris P	For his positive attitude towards his learning and always putting in his best effort. You're a star Aulay! For showing great enthusiasm when writing his fairy tale.
1G	Josh N Isabelle T	For his wonderful work with money during our Maths sessions. You did a terrific job at calculating with cents and dollars. For her wonderful ideas and contributions to our classroom discussions when planning our fairy tales.
1/2S	Sam R Kristina Z	For his fantastic calculations when working with money during our Maths sessions - super work, Sam! For always putting her best effort into tasks and taking pride in her work.
2G	Derek C Jack P	For always challenging himself with his learning and his positive attitude towards all tasks! Great job Derek! For showing enthusiasm towards all learning tasks and always being a kind, caring and helpful class member!
2O	Millie M Matilda H	For her positive attitude towards her learning tasks this term and for putting in a super effort. Well done Millie! For being an enthusiastic learner and a wonderfully kind class member.
3M	Harper B Olivia S Emma M Jack T	For her improved focus and positivity in learning tasks and the fact that she has challenged herself by making new friends, well done Harper. For always being such a good role model and always putting 100% effort into her work. Superstar Olivia! For her enthusiasm and wonderful writing creations during free choice writing. I am also super impressed with your planning Emma! For his wonderful efforts during our maths problem solving and his enthusiasm and focus during free choice writing sessions to create his comic, so creative!
3/4P	Henry H Charlie G	For his fantastic writing pieces and always putting 100% effort into all his work. For his creative writing recalling an AFL game. Well done Charlie!
3/4V	Nikita G Annika B Olivia G	For her enthusiasm and hard work during our maths lessons. Well done Nikita! For her positivity towards learning and encouraging her peers. Great work Annie! For her fantastic research about Alpacas. Well done Liv!
4P	Jenson P Spencer R William-James M Blake V	For working hard and concentrating in class. Well done. For his imaginative writing about the Path. Well done. For his imaginative writing about the Path. Well done. For his excellent work in Maths. Well done.
5D	Ruby M Isabel B Matthew B Amelie C	For looking out for her friends and comforting them when in need. Well done! For her consistent hard work in the classroom. Well done on continuously being on task Issy For his persistence when faced with challenging tasks. Well done Matthew! For her creativity during our personal choice writing sessions. Great work!
5/6D	Indi T Stefan L	For her excellent effort in writing and great results on her writing assessment. Well done Indi! For putting 100% effort in to all areas of his learning.
5/6J	Carter Y Fynn B	For his efforts last week in settling back into POPS For his consistent contributions to class activities and discussions.
6B	Joubin A Rylie J	For his positive attitude towards his classwork and the great contributions he makes to our class discussions. Great job Joubin! For her consistent effort in getting her work completed this term.
Art	Yasemin A Alex K	For diligently working on her animal collage and achieving excellent results. For his attentive approach to constructing his pottery Dog Kennel.
PE	Henry L Audrey N	For his enthusiasm and effort during our Hot Shots tennis unit. For her enthusiasm and positive approach to learning tennis skills in Hot Shots.
PA	Jiajia M Lacey E	For her excellent playing of the handbells in Performing Arts. For her excellent effort in Performing Arts.
Mandarin	Bianca A Bette S	For her consistent great effort and excellent work in Mandarin. For her great effort in the Mandarin class and excellent work on Yan Se (Colours)
Italian	Aiden S Ronan C	For clear explanations on verb patterns and how they work in Italiano. Bravo! For extending his language learning by applying his knowledge to new situations.



UNIFORM ORDERS

As office staff will be completing the uniform orders we ask for your patience and request you follow this process:



Complete the order form and email it to park.orchards.ps@education.vic.gov.au or send the order form to school with your child.

Orders will be processed on Fridays and delivered to your child's classroom if items are in stock. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

FOUNDATION 2021

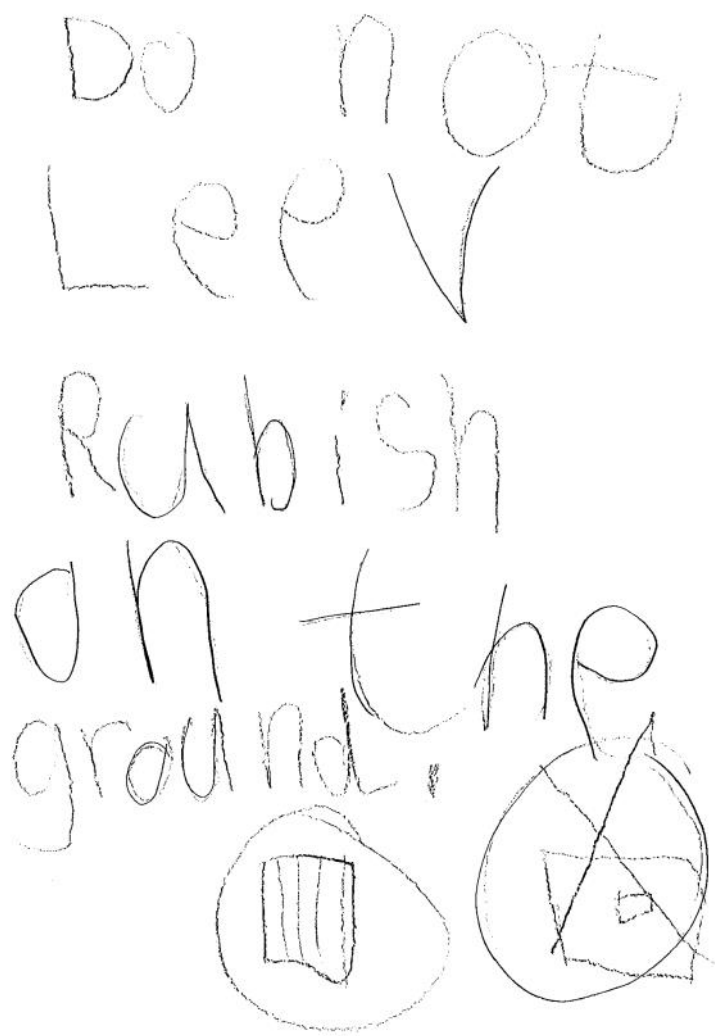
We are still waiting on some smaller items from our supplier although we are hoping they arrive within the next week or so.

As soon as the orders are complete we will contact families to organise collection or send home with older siblings at school.

Apologies for the delay.

FOUNDATION STUDENT

Our clever little foundation students have been busy at lunchtime creating reminders for the older students to be displayed around the school. Thank goodness we have them keeping everyone in line.



LOST PROPERTY

There are many Uniforms and Containers turning up in Lost Property that are Unnamed which makes it impossible to locate the rightful owners. We are encouraging children to search for and be responsible for their own belongings. As parents are not permitted on site please **name all containers, drink bottles and clothing with a permanent marker** so that **children can find them easily**.

SNACK SHACK REMINDER

Dear parents

Please note there are NO over counter sales and therefore students should not have money at school for the canteen. Also I recommend placing lunch orders the night before if possible to avoid any potential issues in the morning especially for Fridays.

Megan Schaper
Canteen Manager

Please click on the logo to
place an order



COMMUNITY CAROLS

Lion's Club

The annual Park Orchards Carols have been cancelled this year but were due to go ahead on December 5, 2021.

The Covid regulations have severely restricted Lions fund raising activities this year. Our team has been hard at work developing a website where you can purchase the famous Lions Christmas Cakes and puddings on line OR donate a cake to Food Bank Victoria who will provide a cake to those in need for Christmas.

See <https://donateacake.com.au>

The cakes are still available locally from the Park Orchards shops.

Geoff Bearzatto





Park Orchards Market

Saturday 21st November

9am until 1pm

Venue: Park Orchards Primary School
Bowmore Avenue, Park Orchards



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STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

Year 7 CSEF Uniform Package 2021



UPDATE FOR FAMILIES

Applications for the Year 7 CSEF Uniform Package 2020 begin: Monday 5th October 2020

What you need to know

Who is SSR?

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that works closely with all government schools across Victoria. Each year State Schools' Relief provides assistance to families experiencing financial disadvantage with school uniforms and footwear.

Introduction to Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Through government funding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) was established to provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports days and excursions. To find out more, or to apply for assistance, go to

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

State Schools' Relief provides packages to families eligible to receive this funding.

2021 Year 7 Uniform Package for CSEF recipients

Year 7 students for 2021 that are recipients of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for the uniform package and/or vouchers.

What's in the package?

The 2021 package contains the following items:

1 x Polo Top or Shirt

1 x Trousers / Pants or Shorts or Summer Dress

1 x Pair of Shoes (Lace Up or T-Bar or Runner/Sneaker)

Please note

- PE items are not included as part of this package
- Shoes must be requested in UK sizes (*please contact your school for our shoe sizing chart*)

Cost to families

Where State Schools' Relief cannot supply uniform items directly, you will receive a voucher that subsidises the cost of the uniform items. The voucher can be redeemed at your child's school uniform shop, or independent uniform retailer, which will be listed on the voucher.

Families receiving vouchers *may be required to make a co-contribution payment* towards the cost of the uniform items. The amount required to cover the gap will depend on the retail purchase price and the State Schools' Relief subsidy.

The voucher provided by State Schools' Relief lists each approved item, and the maximum purchase value, that State Schools' Relief will cover. Check your school's uniform price list to work out how much extra you may need to contribute towards the uniform item. **Please note** vouchers do have an expiry date and must be redeemed before the expiry date.

How do I apply for the CSEF Uniform Package?

Applications are made through your child's school. Please refrain from contacting State Schools' Relief directly as staff are unable to accept applications from parents or families. Should you have any questions, or wish to apply for assistance, please speak with your child's 2021 school.



STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

Year 7 CSEF Uniform Package 2021



ORDER FORM

Applications for the Year 7 CSEF Uniform Package 2021 begin: Monday 5th October 2020

School Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Date Of Birth: _____

How to use this order form

This form has been developed to assist schools with recording individual student uniform requirements. Please record the required sizes for your child and then return the form to the school.

Shoes

Please choose **one** shoe type only. Should you require assistance with sizing, an A3 size chart is available from our website. Indicate the shoe size in the appropriate column below (no half sizes are available).

Uniform

Eligible Year 7 students will receive a polo top or shirt PLUS trousers, pants, shorts or a dress. Please circle your choices below and indicate the sizes required. **Please note:** PE items are not included as part of this package.

Shoe Type	UK Size
Girls Lace Up	
Boys Lace Up	
T-Bar	
Runner/Sneaker	

Uniform Item	Size
1x Polo Top <u>or</u> Shirt	
1x Trousers / Pants <u>or</u> Shorts <u>or</u> Summer Dress	

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

SCHOOL USE ONLY

Before processing this application please check and confirm your **supplier details** in the SSR online portal. If in doubt please call SSR on 03 8769 8400 to discuss.



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Dear Grade 5 Parents and Carers

- Does your child enjoy asking questions? Does your child like to read?
- Is your child high performing in Maths and / or English? Interested in Science and/or has a sense of social justice?
- Would your child love to be in a class with like-minded peers where it is cool to ask questions and explore topics in greater depth?

If you find yourself answering "yes" to any of the above questions, then the **WHS High Ability Program** may be just the ticket for your child! This Year 7-9 Program caters specifically for high achieving, highly motivated students!

If your child is commencing Year 7 in 2022 and you would like to learn more about this and other exciting opportunities at Warrandyte High School, then come along to our online Information Night via Zoom.

When: Thursday December 3, 2020 at 7pm.

Simply email your expression of interest to the Assistant Principal, Joseph Caruana at joseph.caruana@education.vic.gov.au by Monday November 30, 2020 and we will send you the link closer to the day!



Yours sincerely

Joseph Caruana
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AT P.O.P.S.

TERM 4 FINAL SESSION
TUESDAY, November 24, 11.10am -
Christmas

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PASSWORD: POPS

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